Procurement of diesel by Railways

†1901. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Railways gets diesel on discount;

(b) if so, the rates at which Railways struck a deal to procure diesel from oil companies during the years 2004, 2005 and 2006; and

(c) to what extent this rate is less than the one at which diesel is sold to ordinary consumer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The year-wise discount availed by Railways is as under:

In the year 2004—Rs. 600/- per Kilo litre.

In the year 2005—Rs. 1035.27/- per Kilo litre.

In the year 2006—Rs. 1125.27/- per Kilo litre.

(c) In Delhi, it is cheaper to Railways by Rs. 1627.50 per Kl. as compared to ordinary consumer. However, this difference varies from State to State.

CAG report about Pay Roll and Independent Models

1902. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India pertaining to Pay Roll and Independent Models (PRIME) application developed by Railways has revealed that three zonal railways including Southern Railway have been found guilty of sub-optional use of computerized application;

(b) if so, what action has been taken to convert the situation;

(c) whether Southern Railway is fully equipped for implementing of the application; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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